

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

HUGHES, HOOKER & CO. AND
HUGHES, HOOKER (CORRESPONDENTS) S.A.,

Plaintiffs,

04 CV 1859 (SHS)(GWG)

-against-

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP OWNERS MUTUAL
PROTECTION AND INDEMNITY ASSOCIATION,
INC., SHIPOWNERS CLAIMS BUREAU,
JOSEPH E. M. HUGHES, THOMAS J. MCGOWAN,
AND VINCENT J. SOLARINO,

Defendants.

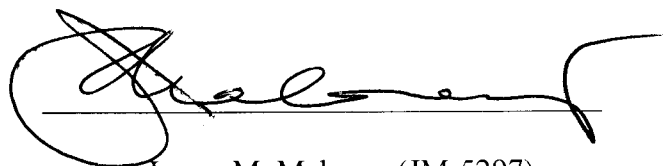
AFFIRMATION OF PERSONAL SERVICE

I, James M. Maloney, an attorney at law admitted to practice before this Honorable Court, hereby certify under penalty of perjury as follows:

On the 29th day of March, 2006, I served a true copy of the **Order to Show Cause for Entry of Partial Final Judgment**, signed by the Honorable Sidney Stein, together with a true copy of the **Amended Complaint** thereto annexed, and true copies of: (1) the **Affirmation of James M. Maloney** and the **Declaration of Jacek Bielecki**, executed on the 28th day of March, 2006, and the **Memorandum of Law** submitted therewith in support thereof, upon the attorneys for the Defendants, by personally delivering same to NOURSE & BOWLES LLP, One Exchange Plaza at 55 Broadway, New York, NY 10006, and leaving same with a person of suitable age and discretion, namely Ms. Karlene Jackson, Managing Clerk for NOURSE & BOWLES LLP, at 12:25 p.m. on that date.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 2106 of the CPLR, I hereby affirm by signing below, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: March 30, 2006
Port Washington, New York



James M. Maloney (JM-5297)